COLTON

Colton [Pirehill] *(St Mary)* was a rectory probably in the presentation of Walter Aston 2nd Baron Aston of Forfar c1609-1678. On 23 Jul 1660 after (probable) presentation by Thomas Jones (Vicar of Rugeley, Staffs) e1610-1672 **QV** (? *pro* Walter Aston) ***John Saunders B.A. c1619-1682*** was instituted as rector of Colton (having previously been presbyterian minister here). The parish contained one township and was composed of one whole constablewick.

Colton [Pirehill] MANOR 8.15 (16) 11.29 (1086); 1332p; PARISH (1532); ♦RECTORY; St Mary (Pevsner c1250); PRGR 1647+
Districts: Colt, Newland

COLTON (St. Mary), a parish, in the union of Lichfield, S. division of the hundred of Pirehill, N. division of the county of Stafford, 2 miles (N. by E.) from Rugeley; containing 672 inhabitants. This parish, which is bounded on the north by the river Blythe, and on the south by the Trent, comprises by measurement about 3000 acres, in equal portions of arable and meadow: the soil is of average quality. The Grand Trunk canal passes through the south-western part of the parish. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £5; net income, £461; patron and incumbent, the Rev. Charles Landor. The glebe comprises 40 acres. The church is an ancient structure, with a tower; the north aisle was rebuilt in 1801. There is a place of worship for Wesleyans; also a school founded by contributions in 1763, and since endowed with £500 by John Spencer, Esq.; and a school for younger children, endowed by Mr. Webb with land producing £5 per annum. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

Parish History

Description of Church (St)

Chapels-of-Ease and Missions

Type of incumbent

	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
	1660-....
Perpetual Curate	....-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Parish Registers

Bells

Special References

Parker's Colton has a list of rectors to check

Principal Clergy

►**William Gresley e1434-....** **1467**
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 1467
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Trent St Peter, Staffs) 1474-93
- (presented by Sir John Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys Knight c1418-1487)
- (instituted) 1474
- (resigned) 1493

►**George Tatton e1464-?1544** **1504-?1544**
d a27 Mar 1544 OR a17 Mar 1544.5
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 1504-d
- (instituted) 1504
- (as Dominus George Tatton, rector ecclesie) c1532 FAS

►**John Wilson e1504-....** **?1544-1558**
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 27 Mar 1544 OR 17 Mar 1544.5-a4 May 1558
- (instituted) 27 Mar 1544 OR 17 Mar 1544.5
- (resigned) a4 May 1558

►**Thomas Tatton c1508-1572** **1558-1572**
Will (?Lichfield) 24 Oct 1572
(Parochial Curate, Lichfield St Chad, Staffs) 1533
- (in office) 1533
(Chantry Priest *pro* St Thomas-the-Martyr OR All Hallows *at* Lichfield Cathedral)
24 Jul 1544-27 Nov 1545
- (appointed) 24 Jul 1544
(Vicar, Rugeley, Staffs) 27 Nov 1545-4 May 1558
- (instituted) 27 Nov 1545
- (no subsidy paid) 25 Mar 1558
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 4 May 1558-d
- (presented by Sir William Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys Knight ?1525-1573, for this turn)
- (instituted) 4 May 1558

►**Roger Rowe e1533-....** **1573-....**
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 26 Mar 1573
- (presented by Thomas Blunt & William Yale, for this turn)
- (instituted) 26 Mar 1573
- (in office) 22 Jan 1584
- (Privy Council ordered that he be imprisoned for recusancy and his house be searched) 1587

►**Christopher Hunt (Rector of Colton, Staffs) c1561-1651** **1592-1651**
i 30 Jul 1651 Colton; Will NOT FOUND

(literate)
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Mar 1585.6 [1915]

(rector, Colton, Staffs) Dec 1592
- (instituted) 3 OR 30 Dec 1592
- (Scholaris ruralis, in sacris litteris bene exercitatus et gregem suum laudabiliter instruens. Preacher, no degree) [1602 return]

- (weak preacher, of loose life. Rectory worth £32) [1604 return]
- (in office) 1639

(compliant minister, Colton, Staffs)
From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister

(30 Jul 1651) Christopherus Hunt perr ?69 Annos Rector de Coulton modo obijt & sepultus

Saunders, born about 1619, was probably a son of William Saunders of Colton "gentleman". If so he studied at Oxford where on 24 Mar 1636.7 he was a student at Oriel College and matriculated. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 16 Nov 1640. Saunders was likely ordained deacon and priest before 1643. On 5 Feb 1643.4 he may not have been in an office. In 1651 after presentation by Walter Aston 2nd Baron Aston of Forfar c1609-1678 he was appointed *compliant* minister of Colton rectory. In early Jun 1660 he continued here as *de jure* rector. By 23 Jul 1660 after probable presentation by Thomas Jones (vicar of Rugeley) e1610-1672 **QV** (? *pro* Walter Aston 2nd Baron Aston of Forfar c1609-1678) he was instituted rector. He subscribed to *The act of uniformity* on 19 Aug 1662. On 25 Nov 1663 he was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield. In 1665 the rectory was valued at £60 pa (or £90 pa). In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Colton constablewick and was assessed on 4 hearths. On 5 Feb 1672.3 he was collated prebendary of Lichfield Pipa Parva (and installed 22 Feb). Still in both offices he died, aged about 63, and was buried on 21 Jan 1681.2 at Colton. His will made on 25 Sep 1681 was proved under Lichfield on 6 Sep 1682. His elder son John Saunders (rector of Leigh) c1647-1717 placed a monument in the church at Ashbourne, Derbys in memory of his parents (below) but it should be noted that Saunders was not provost (proepositi) of Oriel College. Saunders married first about 1645 Dorothy Crompton c1610-1667 widow of Edward Sprott of Ashmore Brook in Lichfield gentleman c1605-1644 by whom he had 2 sons and 2 daughters. Dorothy Crompton was probably the daughter of Thomas (not John) Crompton of Stone Park c1573-1645 whose mother was Jane Aston first dau of Sir Walter Aston of Tixall Knight 1530-1589 (grandfather of Walter Aston 1st Baron Aston of Forfar 1584-1639). Saunders married second perhaps about 1670 to Elizabeth.

> Conduntur Reliquiae | Johannis Saunders rectoris de Leigh et utraque academia in | artibus magistri | Filii primogeniti | Johannis Saunders rectoris de Coulton prebendarii de Lichfield |atque olim apud Oxonienses Scti Orielis collegii proepositi | et Dorotheoe uxoris ejus filioe Johannis Crompton | de Stone Park armigeri neptisque Gualteri | Domini Aston Baronis de Forfar. | Hoec monumenta Memorioe parentum ejus sacra | Johannes Saunders L.L.B. | Ecclesioe Anglicanoe Presbyter | Proprus sumptibus extruenda fecit.

►John Saunders B.A. (Rector of Colton, Staffs) c1619-1682 **1651-1682**

[? b c1619 *son of William Saunders (? of Colton, Staffs "gentleman")]*
m1 c1645 Dorothy Crompton [? dau of Thomas Crompton of "Stone Park", Stone, Staffs Esquire c1573-1645;
b c1610; m1 c1629 Edward Sprott of Ashmore Brook in Lichfield, Staffs gentleman c1605-1644]; i 3 Apr 1667
Colton
m2 e1670 Elizabeth -----; (? no chn)
i 21 Jan 1681.2 Colton, Staffs; M.I. (Colton); Will *as Rector of Colton* (Lichfield) 25 Sep 1681/6 Sep 1682

(as son of William Saunders of Colton, Warwicks[sic] pleb. aged 18, matriculated from Oriel, Oxford) 24 Mar 1636.7 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 16 Nov 1640
(M.A.) [X FOSTER]
(presbyterian Minister, Colton, Staffs) 1651-d
- (presented by Lord Aston) 1651 [Parker (1879) p115] [Walter Aston 2nd Baron Aston of Forfar c1609-1678]
- (appointed) 1651
(Rector, Colton, Staffs)
- (presented by Thomas Jones clerk [? Thomas Jones (Vicar of Rugeley, Staffs) e1610-1672], for this turn) 1660
- (instituted) 23 Jul 1660
- (paid a subsidy of £2) 1661
- (then in office, subscribed) 19 Aug 1662
- (licensed as a preacher by Lichfield) 25 Nov 1663
- (as Mr., in office) 1 Aug 1665
- (rectory valued at £60 [but figure possibly changed from £90] 4 Aug 1665
- (as Rector, certified the hearth tax for Colton constablewick and assessed on 4 hearths there) 1665 [1666 HT]

(Prebendary, Lichfield Pipa Parva) 5 Feb 1672.3-d

- (as M.A.[sic], collated) 5 Feb 1672.3 [B/A/1/17 ii p 6]
- (installed) 22 Feb 1672.3 [D30/2/1/7 f 33]

chn: Margaret Saunders b c1646; m 1 May 1672 Colwich: John Hitchinson
John Saunders b c1647 [SCD]
Samuel Saunders c 2 Nov 1647 Colton
Sarah Saunders c 3 Jun 1652 Colton

(3 Jun 1652, Colton) Sarah filia Joahnnis Saunders hujus Rector baptiz
(25 Sep 1681) John Saunders clerke Rector of Coulton ... eldest sonne Mr John Saunders [executor] ...
grandchildren John and Samuell sonnes to my son Mr Samuel cittizen of London for their education ...
child or children of my only daughter Mrs Margaret Hitchinson ... her three daughters Dorothy, Margaret and Elizabeth ...
wife Elizabeth [executor]
(Ashbourne, Derbys) A mural monument of white and gray marble, with the arms last mentioned at the foot, and this inscription: Conduntur Reliquiae | Johannis Saunders Rectoris de Leigh et utraque academia in |artibus magistri | Filii primogeniti | Johannis Saunders Rectoris de Coulton Prebendarii de Lichfield |atque olim apud Oxonienses Scti Orielis collegii proepositi | et Dorotheoe uxoris ejus filioe Johannis Crompton | de Stone Park armigeri neptisque Gualteri | Domini Aston Baronis de Forfar. | Hoec monumenta Memorioe parentum ejus sacra | Johannes Saunders L.L.B. | Ecclesioe Anglicanoe Presbyter | Proprus sumptibus extruenda fecit [ARMS: Sable a chevron ermine between three bulls heads cabosed argent [[Frederick Perrott Parker] Some account of Colton and of the De Wasteney's family (1879) p199 and 201] [NOTE Dorothy Crompton appears to have been the daughter of Thomas[sic] not John Crompton of Stone Park ALSO John Saunders was NOT provost of Oriel College]
(1699) personal estate of the deceased John Saunders clerk of Colton, Staffordshire. Plaintiffs: John Saunders and Samuel Saunders. Defendants: John Saunders and others. [NA C 5/305/18]

►**Matthew Drakeford (Rector of Stafford St Mary) 1653-1704** **1682**
b 31 Dec 1653 PR; c 11 Jan 1653.4 Stafford St Chad *son of Richard Drakeford of Forebridge in Castle Church, Staffs gentleman 1610-p1680 and Ann Babington 3rd dau of William Babington of Curborough in Lichfield, Staffs c1582-1625*
d (a16 Feb) 1703.4 [Lichfield Consistory Court Calendar; B/A/1/19 p40]; i Stafford St Mary [HARWOOD (1844)]
(educated at Stafford)
(aged 15, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 19 May 1669 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1669
(B.A.) 1672.3
(M.A.) 1676
(Parochial Curate, Stafford St Chad) 19 Sep 1676-d
- (appointed) 19 Sep 1676
- (as Minister, signed the parish register) 29 Dec 1701 & 17 Sep 1703
(Master, Brewood Grammar School, Staffs) 21 May 1679-a25 Jan 1683
- (appointed) 21 May 1679
- (replaced in office) a25 Jan 1683
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 9 Feb 1681.2-a13 Jul 1682
- (presented by Sir Thomas Whitgreave of Bridgeford in Seighford, Staffs Knight c1626-1695)
- (subscribed on appointment) 9 Feb 1681.2
(Rector, Stafford St Mary) 1 Sep 1682-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (appointed/admitted) 1 Sep 1682
(Prebendary, Lichfield Bishopshull) 18 Oct 1698-d
- (collated) 18 Oct 1698 [B/A/1/18 F41v]

- (installed) 13 Jun 1699 [D30/2/1/7 F110v]
(Rector, Tixall, Staffs) 20 Jun 1698-d
- (presented by Humphrey Perry gentleman *pro* Walter Aston 3rd Baron Aston of Forfar c1633-1714)
- (admitted) 20 Jun 1698

►John Taylor (Rector of Colton, Staffs) c1649-1701 **1682-1701**
m 4 Nov 1681 Colwich: Elizabeth dau of Richard Pencell of Rugeley, Staffs c1626-1679 [SLG]
d a10 Apr 1701
[? b c1649 *son of Edward Taylor of Preston, Lancs p.p.* (aged 17, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 13 Jul 1666 (B.A.) 1670] [FOSTER] [no match in VENN]
[? **(Schoolmaster, Stafford St Mary)** 1676]
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 13 Jul 1682-d
- (as M.A., presented by the Crown)
- (appointed) 13 Jul 1682
[SIMMS]
chn: John Taylor c 22 May 1684 Colton **[SCD]**
Elizabeth Taylor b c1685; m 29 Jul 1701 Colton: Robert Landor of Rugeley, Staffs Esquire 1680-1711 [SLG]; d 1753
William Taylor c 18 Oct 1688 Colton; (admitted sizar at Clare, Cambridge) 18 Jul 1706 [VENN]; (matriculated) 1706; (B.A.) 1710.1; (M.A.) 1714; (Fellow) 1715; (ordained priest by Ely) 17 Mar 1716.7
Mary Taylor c Jun 1693 Colton; Will (...) 2 Apr 1755; (founded a charity at Colton)

►John Etherington (P.C. of Trentham, Staffs) c1647-1711 ***1683***
(? brother of Jane Etherington who m ----- Sherington (son of Francis Sherington of The Booths c1608-1681 and Audrey dau of Sir Roger Bennett of Shawbury, Salop)
d a2 Jul 1711
(admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 12 Jun 1663 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1664
(ordained deacon & priest by Lichfield) 28 May OR 2 Jun 1667
(B.A.) 1667.8
(Parochial Curate, Trentham, Staffs) 23 Mar 1667-?1690
- (appointed Reader & Schoolmaster) 23 Mar 1667
- (licensed Preacher) Jun 1667
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676
- (in office) 1682
(Master, Trentham Parish/Grammar School, Staffs) 23 Mar 1667-?1690
- (appointed Reader & Schoolmaster) 23 Mar 1667
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 12 Feb 1682.3
- (presented by Sir Thomas Whitgreave of Bridgeford in Seighford, Staffs Knight c1626-1695 [SLG])
- (said to be admitted, but perhaps never inducted) 12 Feb 1682.3
(Vicar, Shawbury, Salop) 18 Mar 1690-d
- (appointed) 18 Mar 1690

►Samuel Spateman (Rector of Leybourne, Kent) c1677-1720 **1701-1706**
b c1677 *possibly son of John Spateman c1653-1728* ***[SCD]*** *and Mary dau of John Noble of Chorley in Farewell, Staffs Esquire c1622-c1676*
m Elizabeth .....
d 1 Oct 1720 Leybourne, Kent
(of Staffs, admitted sizar at Emmanuel College, Cambridge) 3 Jul 1696 [VENN]
(educated at Derby)
(matriculated) 1696
(Scholar)
(B.A.) 1699.1700
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 Sep 1701

(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 10 Apr 1701-a15 Nov 1706
- (presented by Walter Warner gentleman)
- (admitted) 10 Apr 1701
- (resigned) a15 Nov 1706
(M.A.) 1703
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1704
(Rector, Leybourne, Kent) 1706-d
chn: Samuel Spateman c 26 Nov 1710 Leybourne
Joseph Spateman c 20 Jan 1711.2 Leybourne
Margaret Spateman c 28 Apr 1713 Leybourne
Elizabeth Spateman c 15 Apr 1714 Leybourne
Mary Spateman c 30 Apr 1716 Leybourne
Joseph Spateman c 21 Jul 1717 Leybourne
John Spateman c 31 Aug 1718 Leybourne
Thomas Spateman c 25 Jun 1720 Leybourne

►**Richard Onely c1646-....** **1706-1708**
b c1646 *son of Humphrey Onely of Yoxall, Staffs clerk c1616-....* ***[SCD]***
(aged 17, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 17 Jul 1663 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1667
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 15 OR 17 May 1668
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 4 OR 7 Jun 1669
(Parochial Curate, Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs)
- (in office) 1670 & 1681
(M.A., Christ's, Cambridge) 1672 [VENN]
(Preacher, Armitage, Staffs)
- (licensed) Jun 1669
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 15 Nov 1706-30 May 1708
- (presented by Robert Landor of Rugeley, Staffs Esquire 1680-1711)
- (admitted Vicar[sic]) 15 Nov 1706
- (resigned) 30 May 1708

►**John Taylor (Rector of Colton, Staffs) 1684-1735** **1708-1735**
c 22 May 1684 Colton *son of John Taylor (Rector of Colton, Staffs) c1649-1701* ***[SCD]***
and Elizabeth dau of Richard Pencell of Rugeley, Staffs c1626-1679 [SLG]
[? m Ann dau of William Shaw]
d 7 Sep 1735; Will (...) *excutors his [?sisters] Elizabeth Landor and Mary Taylor*
(aged 16, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 24 Mar 1700.1 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1704
(licensed preacher at Colton & throughout diocese) 3 Jun 1705
(ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Colton) 23 Sep 1705
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 23 Sep 1705-30 May 1708
(M.A.) 1707
(ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Colton) 30 May 1708
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 1708-d
- (presented by John Spateman (Rector of Yoxall, Staffs) c1653-1728)
- (admitted) 30 May 1708
(was granted next two turns to present at Colton by his brother-in-law Robert Landor of Rugeley, Staffs Esquire 1680-1711) 29 Nov 1729 [CCEd]
chn: Ann Taylor c 5 Apr 1712 Colton
John Taylor c 26 Feb 1713.4 Colton **[SCD]**
William Taylor c 29 Nov 1718 Colton
Elizabeth Taylor c 31 Mar 1725 Colton
Robert Taylor c 4 Aug 1727 Colton

►**Edward Byrd (Rector of Church Eaton, Staffs) c1700-1757** **1735-1738**
b c1700 *son of Edward Byrd of Stafford gentleman c1672-a1751 and Lucy (Askew)*
m 16 Nov 1725 Colton: Honora Sneyd; Will *as widow of Lichfield* (PCC) 8 Dec 1770
d (a12 Jul) 1757; Will *as Rector of Church Eaton* (PCC) 14 Sep 1757
(aged 17, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 27 Nov 1717 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1721

(M.A.) 1724
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 31 May 1724
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 17 Jun 1724-d
- (presented by Walter Chetwynd 1st Viscount Chetwynd [I.] 1678-1736)
- (instituted) 17 Jun 1724
- (appointed) 8 Aug 1724
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 9 Aug 1724
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 18 Dec 1735-a28 Sep 1738
- (presented by Elizabeth widow of Robert Landor of Rugeley, Staffs Esquire 1680-1711 [and Mary Taylor] *qua* executors of John Taylor (Rector of Colton, Staffs) 1684-1735, for this turn) 29 Nov 1735
- (subscribed on appointment) 18 Dec 1735
- (replaced in office) 28 Sep 1738

(Colton) ... presented by Elizabeth Landor widow who presented to living in consequence of a grant made by Robert Landor to John Taylor, clerk, the late incumbent of the two first & next turns of presentation dated 29/11/1729 which was executed by Eliz. Landor & Mary Taylor as joint executrixes of John Taylor in a presentation of the said Mr Byrd dated 29/11/1735 [CCEd]

►John Taylor 1714-1767 **1738-1767**
c 26 Feb 1713.4 Colton *son of John Taylor (Rector of Colton, Staffs) 1684-1735* ***[SCD]***
d a19 Oct 1767
(aged 17, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 8 Apr 1731 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1734
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 18 Sep 1736
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 20 Sep 1736-28 Sep 1738
- (subscribed on appointment) 20 Sep 1736
(ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Colton) 23 OR 24 Sep 1738
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 28 Sep 1738-d
- (subscribed on appointment) 28 Sep 1738
(Rector, Leigh, Staffs) 23 Jun 1749-a25 Jul 1757
- (had a dispensation under the Great Seal to hold both livings)
- (presented by Sir Walter Wagstaffe Bagot of Blithfield, Staffs 5th Baronet 1702-1768 [SLG])
- (subscribed on appointment) 23 Jun 1749
- (resigned) a25 Jul 1757
(as a "warm Jacobite", imprisoned in Stafford Gaol) 1749 OR 1751/2

►John Landor c1737-1806 **1767-1806**
b c1737 *2nd son of Robert Landor of Rugeley, Staffs Esquire c1706-1781* ***[SLG]*** *and Mary dau of Walter Noble of Chorley in Farewell, Staffs Esquire c1660-....* ***[SLG]***
m 11 Feb 1773 Stafford St Mary: Bridget Hickin
d 1806; Will *Clerk of Rugeley, Staffs* (PCC) 8 Nov 1806
(aged 18, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 8 Feb 1755 [FOSTER]
(migrated to St Alban Hall, Oxford)
(of St Alban Hall, Oxford, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 24 Jun 1759
(Stipendiary Curate, Darlaston St Lawrence, Staffs)
- (appointed) 25 Jun 1759
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Bushbury) 21 Sep 1760
[? (Stipendiary Curate, Bushbury, Staffs) 1760]
(Rector, Peckleton, Leics) 14 Nov 1764-a13 Apr 1768
- (presented by Elizabeth Van widow)
- (instituted) 14 Nov 1764
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 19 Oct 1767-d
- (presented by his father Robert Landor of Rugeley, Staffs Esquire c1706-1781)
- (admitted) 19 Oct 1767
chn: Ann Landor c 16 Dec 1773 Colton
John Landor c 16 Feb 1775 Colton
Robert Landor c 7 Feb 1776 Colton; i 8 Feb 1776 Colton
Elizabeth Landor c 7 Feb 1776 Colton; i 8 Feb 1776 Colton
William Landor b 28 Nov 1776; c 29 Nov 1776 Colton
Mary Landor c 1 Dec 1777 Colton

Elizabeth Landor c 27 Nov 1780 Colton
Walter Landor b 10 Jun 1782; c 13 Jun 1782 Colton
Sarah Landor b 9 Oct 1783; c 19 Oct 1783 Colton
Robert Landor b 5 Dec 1784; c 7 Dec 1784 Colton
Thomas Landor c 7 May 1786 Colton

►Charles Savage Landor (Rector of Colton, Staffs) ?1777-1849 **1806-1849**
b [? 7 May 1777] *yr son of Walter Landor of Warwick physician 1733–1805 and his 2nd wife Elizabeth (Savage)*
m ....
d Jul 1849
(younger brother of Walter Savage Landor poet and author 1775–1864 [DNB online])
(educated at Rugby)
(aged 17, matriculated from Worcester, Oxford) 10 Mar 1795 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1798
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 15 Jun 1800
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs)
- (licenced) 16 Jun 1800
(M.A.) 1801
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 20 Dec 1806-d
- (presented by John Hickin gentleman)
- (instituted) 20 Dec 1806
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
(Perpetual Curate, Penkridge, Staffs) 10 Sep 1833-a10 Jan 1835
- (subscribed on appointment) 10 Sep 1833
chn: Charles Wilson Landor c 5 Nov 1812 Colton **[SCD]**
Walter Wilson Landor c 19 Dec 1813 Colton
Henry Savage Landor c 15 Nov 1814 Colton
Elizabeth Sophia Landor c 06 Dec 1815 Colton
Catharine Mary Landor c 2 Sep 1817 Colton
Ellen Savage c 30 Nov 1818 Colton; m 11 Jun 1850 Knowle, Warwicks: Robert Rashliegh Duke 1818-1908; d *aged 72* 12 May 1891; i Birlingham, Worcs

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►Abdiel Seaton c1820-1874 **1849-1874**
b 2 Sep 1820; c 6 Dec 1820 Wandworth Independent *6th son of William Seaton of Wandsworth, Surrey clerk and Ann (.....)*
m ....
d 17 Sep 1874
(aged 19, matriculated from Queens, Oxford) 31 Oct 1839 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1843
(ordained deacon by St David's) 1843
(ordained priest by Gloucester & Bath) 1844
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 1849-d
(M.A.) 1863
chn: Alice Mary Seaton [1] m Arthur Matthew Maw of Cleatham ....-1901; d 1898

►Frederick Perrott Parker c1843-1921 **1874-1921**
[NOTE: Birth registered and appears at Oxford as "Perrott", seems later to have been called "Perrot"]
b cFeb 1843 Oxford RD *1st son of Charles Lewis Parker of Oxford armiger*
d 21 Jul 1921 Lichfield RD
(aged 18, matriculated from Oriel College, Oxford) 2 Dec 1861
(B.A.) 1866
(M.A.) 1868
(ordained deacon by Sarum) 1867
(Stipendiary Curate, Maddington, Wilts) 1867-71
(ordained priest by Sarum) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Staverton, Northants) 1871-4
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 1874-d
- (presented by Charles Wilson Landor)
(Trustee, William Salt Library)

(author, "A Chartulary of the Priory of St Thomas near Stafford", "Some Account of Colton and the De Wasteney Family")
[SIMMS*]

►Dudley Raphael Studdert Holmes 1883-1946 **1922-?1946**
b cNov 1883 Maidstone RD, Kent
d *aged 62* 1946 Surrey South Western RD
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1910
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1912
(Stipendiary Curate, Ocker Hill, Staffs) 1912-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1913
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton All Saints, Staffs) 1914-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Leek All Saints) 1916-9
(served in R.A.M.C.) 1918-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 1919-?1922
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 1922-?d

►Harry Herbert Goodin 1885-.... **1946-....**
b cAug 1885 Leighton Buzzard RD
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(at University of Durham)
(L.Th.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1922
(Stipendiary Curate, Forebridge, Staffs) 1922-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1924
(Stipendiary Curate, Leek St Luke, Staffs) 1925-8
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Heath Hayes in Cannock, Staffs) 1928-30
(Vicar, Marchington-cum-Marchington Woodlands, Staffs) 1930-3
(Vicar, Hednesford, Staffs) 1933-46
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 1946-....
(Rector, Blithfield, Staffs) 1946-....

►Arthur Stanley Towlson 1920-2000 **1957-1970**
b 6 Aug 1920 [BMD]
d *aged 79* Jan 2000 Stafford RD
(at St John's College, Durham)
(L.Th.) 1948
(A.L.C.D.) 1948
(B.A.) 1949
(ordained deacon by Liverpool) 1950
(Stipendiary Curate, Southport All Saints, Lancs) 1950-2
(ordained priest by Liverpool) 1951
(priest Vicar Choral, Chancellor of Lichfield [? & Lichfield Alrewas]) 1952-7
(Rector, Ingestre-cum-Tixall, Staffs) 1953-7
(Chaplain to Earl of Shrewsbury) 1953-7
(Rector, Blithfield & Colton, Staffs) 1957-70
(Rector, Longton St James, Staffs) 1970-1
(license to officiate) 1971-8
(Priest-in-charge, Checkley & Priest-in-charge, Croxden-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1978-85
(retired) 1985
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Lichfield) 1985-....

Assistant Clergy

►John Taylor (Rector of Colton, Staffs) 1684-1735 **1705-1708**
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 23 Sep 1705-30 May 1708
[see above]

►**John Taylor 1714-1767** **1738-1767**
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 20 Sep 1736-28 Sep 1738
- (subscribed on appointment) 20 Sep 1736
[see above]

►**Joseph Delves 1719-1796** **1751**
b 4 Mar 1718.9 [PR]; c 29 Mar 1719 London St Sepulchre *son of Samuel Delves and Sarah (.....)*
d (a19 Apr) 1796
(aged 19, entered Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 4 Nov 1742 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Chester) 29 May 1743
(ordained priest by Chester) 18 Dec 1743
(Stipendiary Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 4 Sep 1747
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 4 Sep 1747
(Rector, Draycott-on-the-Moors, Staffs) 12 Feb 1748-a11 Jun 1750
- (presented by Robert Bill gentleman)
- (subscribed on appointment) 12 Feb 1748
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 10 Oct 1751
- (appointed) 10 Oct 1751
(B.A.) 1754
(Perpetual Curate, Chapel Chorlton, Staffs) 27 Jun 1758-d
- (admitted) 27 Jun 1758
(Perpetual Curate, Whitmore, Staffs) 1 Sep 1763-d
- (presented by William Robinson (Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) c1718-1797)
- (licenced) 1 Sep 1763
(Vicar, Abbots Bromley, Staffs) 5 Sep 1768-d
- (collated) 5 Sep 1768

►**Charles Savage Landor (Rector of Colton, Staffs) ?1777-1849** **1800-....**
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs)
- (licenced) 16 Jun 1800
[see above]

►**Hector M'Neill Reade c1856-....** **1914-....**
(at Queen's University in Ireland, Galway & Belfast)
(B.A.) 1877
(ordained deacon by Down) 1878
(ordained priest by Down) 1879
(at Jesus College, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1902
(M.A.) 1906
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 1914-p1920

►**Dudley Raphael Studdert Holmes 1883-1946** **1919-?1922**
(Stipendiary Curate, Colton, Staffs) 1919-?1922
[see above]